

Royd can look back with satisfaction

MYTHOLMROYD will certainly be more satisfied than most after their highly successful campaign in the Halifax League this season. Royd, with their first eleven gaining promotion to Division One after finishing close runners-up to Northowram, and their second team ending a convincing year as champions, will look back on 1984 with a real sense of achievement.

But so far as Calder Valley teams went this past season Royd were the exception rather than the rule. There was disappointment for most other valley clubs although Luddenden Foot did have their moment of glory in reaching the final of the Parish Cup competition — and indeed gave a spirited display in defeat in that final.

But Foot could have and were expected to do much better in the league. They finished fourth from bottom in Division Two having just seven outright wins from their 22 matches.

Finishing next to bottom in Division Two were Bridgeholme who were unable to sustain a winning sequence in mid-season. They had just six wins to their credit. The high hopes of both Old Town and Mytholmroyd Methodists who were promoted to the top division last season, were dashed. Both teams found the going too tough and will be back in Division Two next term.

For Methodists it was particularly disappointing and they only managed two outright wins from their 22 games. Old Town did slightly better with four wins.

The position with the second teams was similar with Methodists and Old Town filling the bottom

two places in the top division, and Luddenden Foot and Bridgeholme both in the bottom five in Division Two.

HALIFAX LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE						
	P	W	D	D3	D1	L Pts
Barkisland	22	12	1	6	3	105
Sowerby	22	10	5	0	7	95
Copley	22	10	3	3	6	92
Bradshaw	22	10	2	3	7	89
Warley	22	8	5	4	5	83
Blackley	22	8	4	4	6	80
Mackintoshs	22	9	1	4	8	79
Booth	22	6	6	5	5	71
Triangle	22	6	5	3	8	66
Old Crocs	22	6	1	6	9	57
Old Town	22	4	1	6	11	41
Mytholm Meths	22	2	1	3	16	22

DIVISION TWO						
	P	W	D	D3	D1	L Pts
Northowram	22	13	0	4	5	108
Mytholmroyd	22	12	2	2	6	105
Stainland	22	12	0	3	7	99
Greetland	22	9	6	1	6	91
Stones	22	9	2	5	6	83
Outlane	22	9	2	4	7	82
SBCI	22	8	1	8	5	76
Siddal	22	8	3	2	9	75
Luddenden F	22	7	2	2	11	64
Union Croft	22	6	4	1	11	61
Bridgeholme	22	6	0	1	15	49
RAFA	22	4	1	2	15	37

DIVISION ONE - Second XIs						
	P	W	D	D3	D1	L Pts
Barkisland	22	16	3	1	2	138
Blackley	22	12	2	3	5	105
Sowerby	22	11	5	2	4	105
Old Crocs	22	11	4	1	6	89
Triangle	22	11	1	4	6	95
Copley	22	10	1	3	8	86
Warley	22	8	3	3	8	76
Booth	22	6	4	4	8	64
Bradshaw	22	6	4	2	10	62
Mackintoshs	22	4	2	1	15	39
Mytholm Meths	22	4	0	4	14	36
Old Town	22	2	0	5	15	21

DIVISION TWO - Second XIs						
	P	W	D	D3	D1	L Pts
Mytholmroyd	22	16	3	1	2	138
Stones	22	16	1	1	4	132
Northowram	22	14	1	2	5	117
SBCI	22	10	4	3	5	95
Outlane	22	10	3	0	9	89
Greetland	22	10	2	1	9	87
Siddal	22	9	1	3	9	78
Luddenden F	22	8	1	4	12	68
Union Croft	22	7	3	3	9	68
Stainland	22	7	1	2	12	61
Bridgeholme	22	2	0	1	19	17
RAFA	22	1	0	8	15	14

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